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Giang H. Dao, et al. \$
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10/825,904 \$
April 16, 2004 \$
Input/Output Device Disable \$
Control For PC-Based Consumer \$
Electronics Device \$

Electronics Device

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents

July 31, 2006

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the above-named office action to highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.